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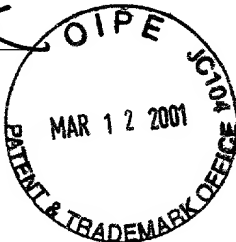
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Docket No. 2796/1G216-US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MURAO, Masami; MURAO, Yoshiaki

For: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF ORNAMENT CHAINS

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Serial No. 09/418,794

Filed: October 15, 1999

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Of: MURAO, Masami

For: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF ORNAMENTAL CHAINS

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6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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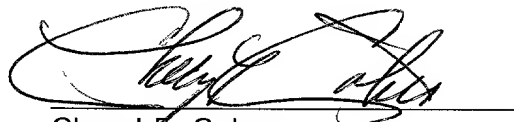
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Respectfully submitted,



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